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SUBJ: CIVAV: REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) WELLINGTON 3319, (B) STATE 210217

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED SEPTEMBER 8
RECEIVED BY EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 9:

"... AND HAS THE HOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF
THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY'S NOTE OF 26 AUGUST 1976, PRO-
POSING CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THE
SUBJECT OF AIR SERVICES BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND AND THE UNITED
STATES AND RELATED MATTERS.

"THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT WELCOMES THE INITIATIVE OF THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN REQUESTING DISCUSSIONS UNDER THE
PROVISIONS OF THE 1964 AGREED MINUTE AND LOOKS FORWARD TO
CLARIFYING AND RESOLVING MUTUAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH MAY HAVE
ARISEN IN THE INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT.

" THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE
PROPOSED REVIEW OF AIRLINE CAPACITY UNDER THE TERMS
OF THE AGREEMENT SHOULD ENCOMPASS VARIOUS ASPECTS OF
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THE CAPACITY QUESTION. UNDOUBTEDLY SUCH A REVIEW

WOULD BE ASSISTED BY AN EXCHANGE OF TRAFFIC DATA SHOWING THE INITIAL ORIGIN AND ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF THE TRAFFIC CARRIED BY THE DESIGNATED AIRLINES OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY PROVIDED SOME OF THIS INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH AIR NEW ZEALAND'S PROPOSED NINTH WEEKLY SERVICE AND FURTHER STATISTICS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE. THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT ASSUMES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD WISH TO RECIPROCATATE IN KIND.

"EMBASSY'S NOTE REFERS BRIEFLY TO A NUMBER OF OTHER TOPICS THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO RAISE IN DISCUSSION. THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY THE PRINCIPLES INVOLVED IN FARE CONSTRUCTION, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF FARES OVER AMERICAN SAMOA. AS THE EMBASSY HAS ALREADY BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED, THE EARLIEST CONVENIENT DATE AVAILABLE FOR THE NEW ZEALAND CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES TO MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS THE WEEK COMMENCING 18 OCTOBER 1976. THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT WILL BE PLEASED TO WELCOME THE DELEGATES IN WELLINGTON FOR TALKS COMMENCING IN THAT WEEK, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION THAT THIS TIMING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES.

"THE NEW ZEALAND....HIGHEST CONSIDERATION".
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